

As an individual consumer, I would like to make sure you hear my vote that you should NOT allow Verizon Wireless's petition to kill Wireless Number Portability. I have had a cell phone for a number of years and the longer I have it, the more my phone # becomes a part of my identity. My family, friends, my kid's school, my work, etc. all know my Cell phone #. My young children, ages 7 and 11, both know my Cell phone # so if there is an emergency they know how to get me. Since so much of my life is tied to that number, I may be inclined to put up with some inferior quality when it comes to Service Levels. I think that is the logic Verizon Wireless is following when they want to kill Number Portability. They figure people like me will not leave anyway, so what incentive do they have to fix things that are broken? I feel the best way to ensure Service Quality is to give the Service Providers the incentive to constantly improve their levels of service. One incentive to the Service Providers would be that they do not want to lose individual customers like me.

Please Do Not Allow Verizon To Kill The Number Portability.